

# The Grand Valley Ledger

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## LMS DRAMA CLASS TO PRESENT "THE TIME MACHINE"

On Tuesday, January 13, the Lowell Middle School Drama Class will present the Science Fiction fantasy, "The Time Machine," based on the H.J. Wells classic. The public is invited to join us in our journey in time, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

## LOWELL METHODIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES TO BE SHOWN ON LCTV

The Lowell Methodist Church Christmas Eve services will be shown on Lowell Cable TV on Channel 2 on Wednesday, January 7 at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 8 at 7:00 p.m., Friday, January 9 at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, January 10 at 10:00 a.m.

## WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN HOME LIGHTING CONTEST

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce has announced the winners in the second annual home Christmas decorating contest. First place went to the Perry Béachum residence at 924 Riverside Dr. Second place honors went to the John Erickson home at 517 Avery St, and third place was awarded to the Leonard Jackson residence at 605 Birchwood Ct. Congratulations to you all.

## NEW EXHIBIT AT ARTS CENTER

The public is cordially invited to an opening reception for an exhibit at the Lowell Arts Center entitled "Paintings & Porcelain." The opening reception is from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 11. Featured will be paintings by Martha Barnes and porcelain works by Mary Doezema. The exhibit will run from January 12 through February 15. Exhibit hours are: weekdays 1:00 'til 5:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1:30 'til 4:30 p.m. There is no admission fee.

## SEVERAL BUSINESSES SHUFFLE

Several Lowell businesses did some moving over the past week or so. G & G Reproductions moved next door to the building once occupied by Modern Printing at 102 West Main. Modern Printing moved to a new location on Bowes Rd. Stitchin' Pretty Fabrics moved to the 219 West Main location vacated by the Lowell Nature's Pantry. Kinda like musical chairs isn't it.

## FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP OFFERED

Parents with seniors planning to attend college should mark their calendars for next Tuesday evening at 7:30. A financial aid workshop will be held in the J Quad of the Lowell High School. This informative session should help parents and students with questions about the various forms of financial aid available to them.

## SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE TO HOLD MEETING

The Lowell Sesquicentennial Committee is meeting Thursday night, January 8, at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall. All interested organizations or individuals are invited for input on a 3-Saturday celebration from June 24 to July 4.

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERS RETIREMENT PLANNING SEMINAR

The Lowell Community Education Office is offering a series of eight classes aimed at retirement planning. The sessions begin on Tuesday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m. The cost for the eight session program is \$25.00. These classes are not only concerned with the financial aspect of retirement, but lifestyle, stress and the many changes that come when one no longer goes to work each day. More information is available by calling Community Education Director Marge Rehl at 897-8434.

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## Bank affiliation is finalized

David M. Ondersma, President and Chief Executive Officer of First Michigan Bank Corporation, announced the affiliation of State Savings Bank of Lowell with the corporation. The acquisition was completed on December 29, 1986.

"All regulatory requirements have been met and the State Savings Bank's stockholders have approved the affiliation," said Ondersma. The affiliate's new name will be FMB-State Savings

Bank.

The unique relationship affiliates enjoy with First Michigan Bank Corporation was a major reason for State Savings Bank's decision to become part of the corporation. "Being part of FMB gives us the opportunity to stay in control of what we're doing and yet provide our customers with even better service," according to Keith L. Caldwell, President, FMB-State Savings Bank.

## \$7 million winner!

The State Lottery Commission and the Lowell Crystal Flash gas station have teamed up to create their third millionaire in the past year or so. Robert Allen of Jenison won a hefty seven million dollars in the Saturday, November 22, Super LOTTO drawing. Allen waited until last week to cash the ticket and make a public announcement of his winnings, saying he and his wife, Sandra, wanted to spend one more "normal" Christmas with their family.

Allen was the manager of the Lowell branch of Michigan Mobile Homes. He said he gassed his car weekly at the Crystal Flash station here, and always bought two easy-pick tickets. On that particular day his car took a

dollar less in gas, so he bought an extra ticket. Allen believes the extra ticket was the winner. Coincidentally, he had won \$1,592 the previous week by matching five of the six digits in the drawing.

Other winners at the Crystal Flash were Marge Lowry of Lowell who split a \$5 million purse on August 13, 1986 and Fred Shorstle of Easgate who won a quarter of a \$5.5 million purse on August 10, 1985.

Until recently Crystal Flash was the only agent for LOTTO tickets in Lowell. Three other locations have been put into operation in the past month. They are Eberhards, The Lowell Beer Store and The Village Party Shoppe.



First Michigan Bank's FMB logo is now prominently displayed on the time/temperature sign at the main office of FMB State Savings Bank. The affiliation between State Savings Bank and the Zeeland based holding company became official at the end of the year.

FMB-State Savings Bank was organized in 1934 to serve its community. FMB-State Savings Bank's market covers the areas of Lowell, Saranac, Clarksville, Ada, and Rockford. FMBC was organized as a multibank holding company in 1974. Today there are six affiliate banks with total assets in excess of \$890,000,000.

## Forrest "Bucky" Buck passes at 79

Forrest Buck passed away Monday at age 79. Affectionately known as "Bucky", it is difficult to think of him without also thinking about the Lowell Showboat. From nearly the very first production in 1932 Bucky was a big part of the Lowell Showboat. He served in several capacities. He was a member of the chorus, an endman, the interlocutor, a board member and historian for the famed Showboat. His collection of memorabilia includes autographed photos of nearly every star to appear on the Showboat. Bucky shared the stage with the likes of Louis Armstrong, Dina Shore, Milton Berle, Pearl Bailey and Tammy Wynette, to name only a few.

A tireless promoter of Showboat, Bucky gave slide presentations and lectured at various functions in the area. He wrote a weekly newspaper column for the Ledger entitled "Whistle Toots" and appeared in a documentary about Showboat produced by TV personality Buck Matthews.

Bucky was named Honorary Captain of the Showboat in 1978, the first year the new boat was used. Bucky's birthday was always celebrated in a gala affair complete with a cake presented during a performance each year. Because of Bucky's enthusiasm, his wife, children and even his grandchildren became involved in Showboat. His son, Terry,



Forrest Buck, affectionately known as "Bucky" is surrounded here by a portion of the Showboat memorabilia he collected during his decades of involvement with the Showboat. Bucky not only served as historian, he was a member of the chorus, an endman, the Interlocutor and a board member during his many years of service.

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# Obituaries

**ADAMS** - Mr. Frank Adams, formerly of Lyon N.E., passed away early Tuesday morning, December 30, at the age of 97. He is survived by his two sons, Bruno L. of Skokie, IL, Quincy F. of Alto; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Rose Marie) Jamo of Grand Rapids; six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Wednesday, December 31 at the Metcalf & Jonkhoff Funeral Home, Dr. Duncan Littlefair officiating. Interment Fulton Street Cemetery.

**APPLGATE** - Mr. George Hunter Applegate, of Edgewood S.E., died Monday, December 29, 1986 at the age of 90. He is

survived by his children, Mary Ellen Collins of Grand Rapids, E. Brooks and Daddin Applegate of Ada; his grandchildren, Steve and Julie Applegate of Grand Rapids, Brooks and Lisa Applegate of Tuscaloosa, AL, Martha and Lawrence Shonberger of South Royalton, VT; his great-grandson, Edward Brooks Applegate IV of Tuscaloosa; his sister, Mrs. Arthur (Mary Josephine) Hills of Benton Harbor. Funeral Services were Wednesday, December 31 at the Chapel of Mayflower Congregational Church. The Rev. Maurice Fitty officiating. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

**BLOOMFIELD** - Mrs. Faith I.

Bloomfield, of Wyoming, passed away Sunday, December 28, 1986 at the age of 56. She is survived by her children, Jack and Jean Bessey of Wyoming, Robert and Susan Bessey of Alto, Charles and Joan Kempema of Middleville, Karen Bessey of Grand Rapids, Richard Bessey of Wyoming, William Soules of Lowell; eight grandchildren; two brothers, James VanDyke of Allendale, Marvin VanDyke of Rockford, four sisters, Mrs. Carl (Pearline) Wagner of Hudsonville, Mrs. Jerry (Grace Marie) Brinks of Spring Lake, Mrs. Bill (Muriel) Griffore of Byron Center, Mrs. Owen (Carol Jean) Hildahl of Walker; several nieces and

nephews. Funeral Services were held Wednesday, December 31 at First Assembly of God Church. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park.

**CLAPP** - Mr. Kenneth A. Clapp passed away Sunday morning December 21 in St. Mary's Hospital at the age of 63. Surviving are his wife, Angela; their children, Jeffrey S. Clapp of Ada, Mrs. Michael (Cindy) Mullins of Norfolk, VA, Brian Todd Clapp of Boulder Creek, CA, Mrs. William (Jerianne) Zaagsma of Kentwood, Sue Kitchen of Wyoming, Fred Sydolski of Tucson, AZ, Mrs. Rick (Becky) McPherson of Sparta, Mrs. Jeff (Lisa) Reavis, Chris Sydolski,

both of Grand Rapids; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one brother, Keith William Clapp of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Wednesday, December 24 at Cascade Christian Church. Rev. Raymond Gaylord officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Cemetery.

**FEUERSTEIN** - Mr. James L. Feuerstein of 2625 Miriam Road, Belding, died Thursday, at Butterworth Hospital at the age of 33. Born November 13, 1953 in Belding, the son of Leonard and Geraldine Laux Feuerstein, he was a serviceman with Petrolane Bottle Gas Co. He was a member of St. Mary's

Church in Miriam and the Holy Name Society. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl; three daughters, Heather, Amanda, Rebecca, all at home; his mother, Geraldine Feuerstein of Belding; three sisters, Mrs. Mike (Mary Ann) Stahlin of Windsor Ont., Mrs. John (Jean) Chickering of Escanaba, Mrs. Alan (Patricia) Twietmeyer of Ann Arbor; two brothers, John of Belding and Ronald of Belding. Funeral Services were held Monday, January 5 at St. Mary's Church of Miriam, Fr. John Wisneski officiating. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

**GREENE** - Mrs. Ferne Marie Greene, of Saranac, passed away Friday evening December 26 at the age of 82. She is survived by two daughters, Marilyn and Vercel Bovee of Lowell, Cheryl and Charles Thomas, Grand Rapids; one son, Orin of Mt. Pleasant; four grandchildren, Michael and Alison Butcher, Alto, Jim and Stacey Bovee of Ionia, Randy and Sylvia Butcher, Grand Rapids, Keith and Cheri Feldman, Alto; one great-granddaughter, Katie Elisabeth Butcher, Grand Rapids. Funeral Services were held Monday, December 29 at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac. Interment Saranac Cemetery.

**HARKES** - Mr. Cornelius (Connie) B. Harkes, of Wyoming, passed away at his home Friday, December 26, 1986 at the age of 74. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; his children, Jessie Wierenga of Grandville, Janice and Harold Wolters of Hudsonville, Linda and Joe Buekema of Ada, Marcia and Larry Patow of Lowell, Roger and Karen Harkes of Hudsonville, Donald and Kim Harkes of Walker, Jim and Lori Harkes of Allendale; 16 grandchildren, two great-granddaughters; one brother, John Sr. (Angie) Harkes of Grand Rapids; one sister, Mrs. Marie VanKampen of Grand Rapids; several brothers and sisters-in-law; nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Monday, December 29 at the Eighth Reformed Church with his pastor The Rev. Howard Davis officiating. Interment Grandville Cemetery.

**JOHNSON** - Mr. Theodore R. (Ted) Johnson, of Lowell, passed away December 28, 1986 at the age of 64. He is survived by his wife, Ann; daughter, Monica Johnson of Lowell; two brothers, Robert and George Johnson; a sister, Mrs. Rose Aman of Holland; an aunt, Betty Brown; several brothers and sisters-in-law; many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Wednesday December 31 at Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, Rev. Msgr. James P. Moran officiating. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell

**MCCAUL** - Mr. Glenn D. McCaul, of Lowell, passed away December 25, 1986 at the age of 84. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Monna and Gary McCaul of Lowell; two sisters, Maxine Boerma of Lowell and Maisie Holtz of Toledo, OH; and three grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Saturday, December 27 at the Roth-Gerst Chapel. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell

**MELLOR** - Mr. Walter L. Mellor of Bradenton, FL, passed away Sunday, December 21, 1986 at the age of 89. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy E.; his sons, Dr. Donald L.

# Obituaries, continued...

(Florence) Mellor of Wichita, KS, Dr. Robert J. (Dee) Mellor of Denver, CO; eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; his niece, Mrs. Gerald (Blossom) Mullen of Lowell; two brothers, George Mellor of Muskegon and Charles Mellor of Redding, CA; his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Grabosky of Grand Rapids; his dear friends, Dr. John and Priscilla McDonald of Spring Lake and Dr. Eric and Linda Shepard of Carson City. Funeral Services were held Wednesday, December 24 at the Matthisse Chapel of the Fountain, Grandville, with the Rev. Robert C. Brubaker officiating. Interment Grandville Cemetery.

**MONROE** - Mrs. Nora Monroe, of Lowell, passed away December 29, 1986 at the age of 82. She is survived by her sons, Jim Monroe of Lowell, Gerald Ritcher of Pontiac, and George Monroe of Temperence, MI; and three grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Wednesday, December 24 at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, with Dr. Darrell Wilson of the First Baptist Church of Lowell officiating.

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**REEDY** - Rev. Daniel Reedy, of the M. J. Clark Memorial Home, passed away Monday evening, December 29, 1986 at the age of 94. His wife Grace and wife Helen Clark Reedy preceded him in death. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Norma Lou) Berry of Ada, Mrs. Thomas (Nellie) Lewis of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, and Mrs. Charles (Verna) Wythe of Lakeland, FL; his grandchildren, Cynthia, Barbara, Brad, Wendy, and Jeff

Berry, Janet VanSickle, Sandra Lewis-Elskamp, Richard and Robert Lewis, Eugene Wythe, Linda Zimmerman, and Rose Marie Harmon; eleven great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren; his sister, Mrs. Spencer (Pearl) Piper of Lakeland, FL. Funeral Services were held Friday, January 2 at the Clark Home Chapel and at the Evert United Methodist Church. Interment in Sylvan Cemetery.

**VANDENHOUT** - Mrs. Bertha T. Vandenhout, of Lowell, passed away Monday, December 29, 1986 at the age of 75. She is survived by her children, Rodney Vandenhout of Belding, Mrs. Robert (Bonnie) Ogle of Lowell; her brothers, Ben (Alice) Timmer of Rockford, Joe (Doris) Jager of Grand Rapids; a sister, Mrs. Floyd (Dena) Brown of Ada; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Thursday, January 1 at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, Rev. Fredrick Wilbert of Belding Free Methodist Church officiating. Interment Washington Park Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell

**WRIGHT** - Mrs. Pearlina Wright, of Saranac, passed away Monday morning, December 29 at the age of 84. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles on January 12, 1986. She is survived by her two sons, Harry Wright of Saranac, Merwin D. Wright of Everett, WA; two daughters, Mrs. Carl (Phyllis) Stocking of Wyoming, MI and Alberta Wright of Saranac; 13 grandchildren, five great-

grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Friday, January 2, at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac, with Rev. Vic Wilson, Rev. Daniel Graybill, and Rev. A.A. Ruble officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery.

**MC GEE** - Mr. Robert McGee, of Grand Rapids, passed away Sunday, January 4, 1987, at the age of 65. Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; three sons, Harold (Jane) McGee of Lake Orion, MI, Robert Jr. (Ellen) McGee of Alto, Patrick (Vicki) McGee; five step-children, Sheila (Tim) Weibel of Lancaster, PA, Denis Sakoski of Weatherford, OK, Kathy (Ev) Kreslins of Austin, TX, Gerry (Denise) Sakoski, Larry (Wendy) Sakoski; six grandchildren; one brother, Bill McGee; one sister, Ethel (Paul) Clark of Belmont; many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Arslowicz, East Funeral Home. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

# Coming Events

Notices in the Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac area. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE** Chapter night meeting is held the first Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE** Business Meeting is held the third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

**EVERY TUESDAY** Flat River Woodcrafters meet from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Lowell YMCA. New members welcomed.

**EVERY SECOND TUESDAY** The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potters Road, just East of Montcalm Ave, at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

**QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB** meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Club building at 11400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

**EVERY THIRD THURSDAY** Pack Meeting, Cub Scout Pack 3188 will meet at Runciman School, beginning at 7:00 p.m. This is a family event. Future activities will be discussed and awards presented.

THE LOWELL COMMU-

**NITY BAND** will rehearse the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell High School band room.

**MON., JANUARY 12:** Lowell Board of Education meeting to be held at the Board of Education Office, 12685 Foreman Road, at 7:30 p.m.

**TUES., JANUARY 20:** The Grand Rapids Mother of Twins Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Drive. The club is a self-help group which provides information and support to any mother or guardian of multiple born children. A slide program on twin infant care will be shown to new or expectant mothers at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 453-3453 or 691-8557.

## Dear State Savings Bank Customers:



December 29, 1986

Dear State Savings Bank Customers:

Since 1934 State Savings Bank has served the Lowell community with friendly personalized service, meeting the financial needs of our growing community. As our community grew and the banking industry became more complex, it became evident that our customers and shareholders would both benefit by the affiliation of State Savings Bank with a bank holding company that closely parallels our established values for excellence in personal service.

We are especially pleased to announce that such a merger of shared philosophies has been approved by our shareholders and the federal and state regulatory agencies, an affiliation between State Savings Bank and First Michigan Bank Corporation. First Michigan Bank Corporation, based in Zeeland, was formed as a multi-bank holding company in 1974. Since then the corporation has grown to six affiliate banks including FMB State Savings Bank in Lowell. At the end of the third quarter 1986, the corporation's total assets exceeded \$815 million.

We have merged with an unique holding company that values our past success and therefore, proposes no changes to our concern and emphasis on the local community, local decision making, and personal service. Be assured these high standards of service will continue as they have in the past.

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# Lowell couple observes Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Kutchev of 1001 Heffron St., Lowell, held Open House on December 28th, from 2 to 4 p.m. for relatives and friends to celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Serving cake and ice cream was Mrs. Keith Anderson. In charge of the punch bowl, Master Greg Anderson and assisting about the rooms were Mrs. Phil Schneider, Mrs. Robert Rittersdorf and Mrs. Ronald Rittersdorf.

Children of the couple are DeLores Alexander, Sid and Rita Ammon, Bob and Genieve Baldwin, Keith and Carolyn Anderson, Merrilyn Wells, Phil and Marian Schneider and foster children, Tom and Dorothy Bauer of Tustin, CA.

They have 35 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Kutchev

## In the Service . . .

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class William W. Foster, son of Jane E. and Robert L. Foster Sr. of 11137 52nd St., Lowell, recently returned from a five month Western Pacific Deployment while stationed aboard the battleship USS New Jersey, homeported in Long Beach, CA.

During the deployment the battleship steamed over 35,000 miles and participated in several major exercises. Port visits were made to Hawaii, The Republic of the Philippines, Hong Kong, South Korea, Thailand, Japan, and Seattle, WA.

# Durkee/Potter wed October 25, 1986

Karen Rae Durkee and Craig Alden Potter were joined in marriage on October 25 at the Bowne Center United Methodist Church. Parents of the couple are Dwayne and Joan Durkee of Alto, Paul Potter of Benton Harbor and Sharon Potter of Lowell.

Maid of Honor was Pam Durkee. Bridesmaids were Kathleen Beachler and Beth Sharp. Best Man was Mark Rose. Groomsmen were Rob King and Kurt Kropf. Ushers were Dave Durkee and Dave Balzeski.



Mr. and Mrs. Craig Potter

## Essex/Mahoney plan a July 18, 1987 wedding

A July 18, 1987 wedding is planned between Michele Lynn Essex to Kerry Sean Mahoney. Michele is a 1983 graduate of Lowell Senior High School and her parents are Bob and Mary

Essex of Ada. Kerry is a 1980 graduate of Grandville High School, and his parents are Ron and Marilyn Mahoney of Kentwood.



Michele Lynn Essex & Kerry Sean Mahoney

In one case on record, strong winds behind a cold front carried spores of a fungus from Minnesota to Georgia in two days.

## Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...all things were created by him, and for him (Colossians 1:16).

Tailor-made clothes are made specifically to take care of one individual's needs.

Each of us was "tailor-made" by God, especially designed for a specific purpose. We were "made for God, to love Him, to serve Him, to praise Him, to live in fellowship with Him, and to do His holy will." We were given life by Him, for Him.

"But why should such a great God need me?" you ask. God has no hands but human hands to do His work on earth.

He has no tongue but human tongues to proclaim His undying love to all mankind. He has no instruments for winning the lost and cheering the fainthearted but mortal beings. Therefore, God needs Christians who will yield themselves unreservedly to Him, to be living channels through whom He can move to bless others.

One has said: "A Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks, a hand through which Christ helps." It was for this purpose that we were "tailor-made for Him."

Prayer: O God, Thou hast made me for Thyself. Make me a clear channel through which Thy Spirit can move with absolute freedom to help and bless those about me to the greatest extent possible. Amen.

Blessed, mighty Holy Ghost, Fill me to the uttermost. Let my life Thy channel be, Just a channel, Lord, for Thee. AUTHOR UNKNOWN



JANUARY 7: Brandon McCabe, Amy Alderink, Bonny Bishop, Bob Leyman, Beckie Seese, Grace Peters, Mark Silvis, Jean Nugent.  
 JANUARY 8: Omar Stahl, Ron Stanford.  
 JANUARY 9: Paul Blattner, Dan MacDonlad, Al Groenke, Katie Alderink.  
 JANUARY 10: Cecil Gochenour, Sharyl Seese.  
 JANUARY 11: Laura Wierckz, Cindy Dumas, Renee Ellison.  
 JANUARY 12: Debbie Biggs, Judy Ellison, Stuart Sauber, Rick Steghuis, Mike Kathan.  
 JANUARY 13: Chris Wright, Todd Burkett, Doug Arnold.

## LMS drama presents "The Time Machine"

On Tuesday, January 13, the Wells classic. The public is invited to join us in our journey in time, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The "Time Machine," based on the H.J.



(Left to Right): Matt Shinabarger, Jay VanAntwerp, Kristy Sturman, Sharon Gahan.



(Left to Right): Megan Odell, Carrie Thomet, Christine Decke, Jay VanAntwerp, Steve Simkins, Kristy Sturman, Jenine Anheuser, Janette Rash, Jay Thaler.

### Flat River Snowmobile Club News

The Flat River Snowmobile Club met on Sunday for their regular meeting. There was an exceptionally fine turnout of members and officers.

President Don Souser thanked Gerry Bryant for being chairman of the float committee. We had a very colorful float in the Lowell Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade for the sixteenth year. Thanks also go to Henry Vander Vennen and Vennen Chrysler, Dodge, and Plymouth for allowing us to use their facilities to build the float and for furnishing the beautiful Dodge Dakota pickup to pull to float.

Brad Potter reported that the club caps should be arriving any day now and that the trail map is at the printers. We want to take this opportunity to thank all the merchants who supported the map project by placing ads on the map. We sincerely appreciate your participation.

We celebrated a New Years Eve Party again this year. Brad Potter furnishing the music for dancing.

An Open House is being planned for January 31st for all our members and friends to come see the clubhouse and see what we do for fun. Snacks and coffee will be provided and the public is invited.

Winners of the drawings were Emily Zengri, Ed Bolt, A.J. Zengri, and Tara Manson.

We want to thank all the Bingo players for supporting us in the past year. We appreciate it.

Our club extends best wishes to all our friends and neighbors for a Prosperous New Year.

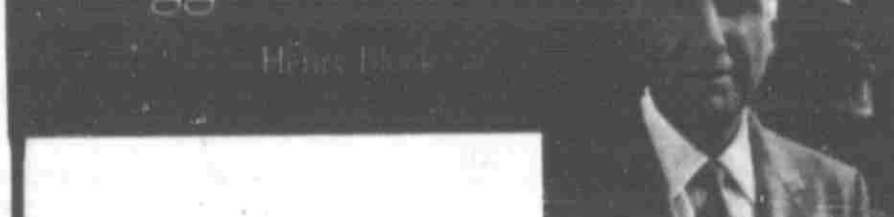


In 1995 there were two cars registered in the state of Ohio. They collided.



In early Egyptian history, silver was more valued than gold because silver was less often found in nugget form.

## "H&R Block finds more Americans a bigger refund."



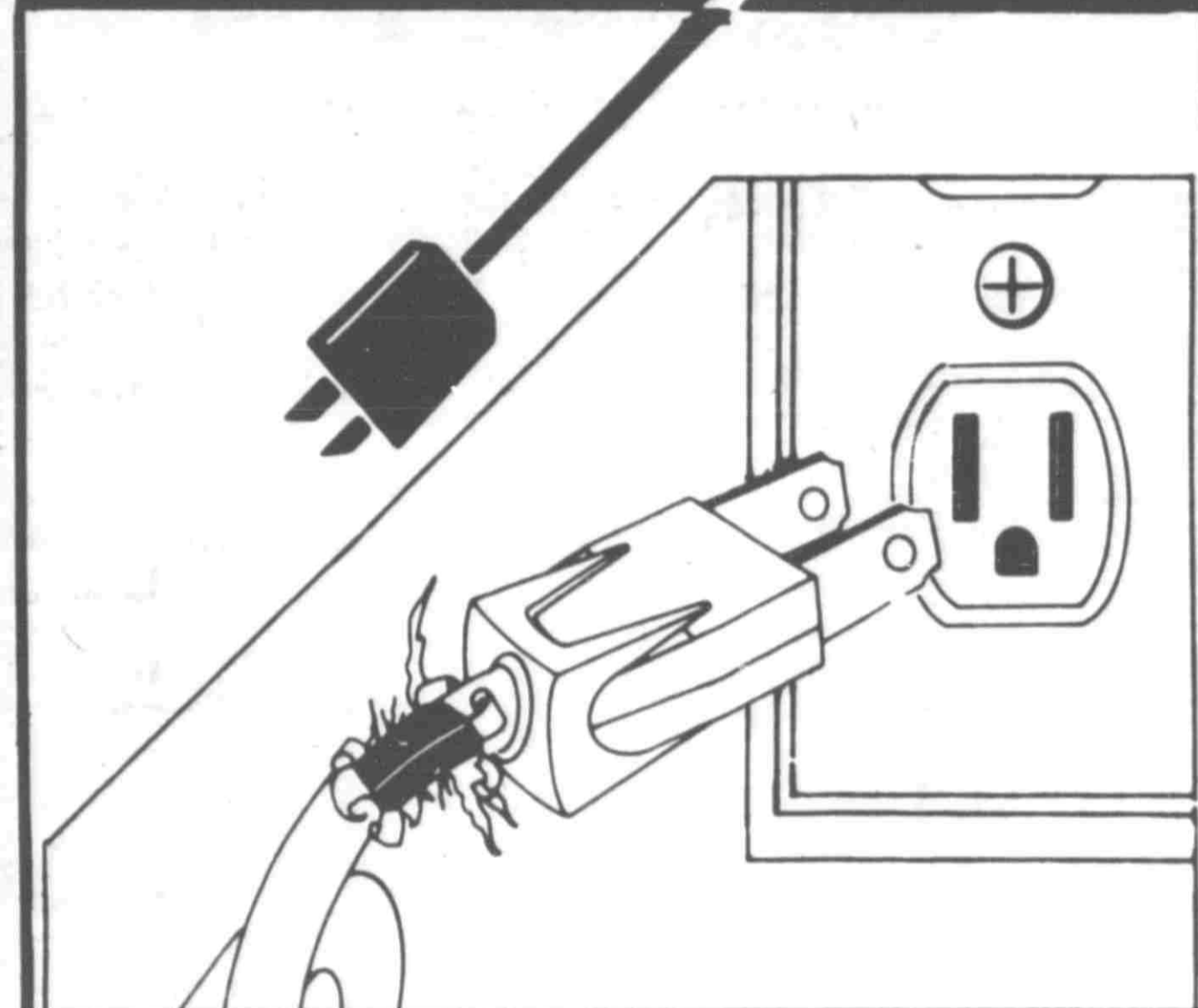
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## Butterworth offers new adolescent weight management program

According to the latest statistics, some five million adolescents nationwide are obese. Untreated, very few of these adolescents will attain normal weight in adulthood. Most massively obese adults were obese by the time they reached adolescence. Recent reports confirm that comprehensive adolescent obesity interventions can produce significant long-term improvement in weight, blood pressure, serum total cholesterol and triglycerides, exercise and dietary

behavior, self-esteem, depression and knowledge. In light of these and other factors surrounding adolescent obesity, Butterworth Hospital announces SHAPEDOWN, a weight management program designed exclusively for adolescents. The program, which consists of 10 weekly sessions for teens and two parent meetings, will begin on January 21, 1987. A free introductory session will be held at Butterworth on Wednesday, January 7 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Pre-registration for this complimentary session is required. To pre-register, contact Butterworth's Clinical Nutrition Office at 774-1875. SHAPEDOWN promotes positive food and exercise habits, improved self-esteem and decreased weight. The program focuses on small, successive modifications in behavior that add up to a significant change of lifestyle. For more information about SHAPEDOWN, contact Jane Brierley, Director of Public Relations, at 774-1382.

## Adriane appointed VFW Commander-in-Chief

Edwin Wesley Adriane, VFW in-Chief Norman G. Staab, of Post 8303, has been appointed Russell, Kansas, to serve as a by VFW National Commander-

1986-87. Staab, head of the over two million member organization of overseas veterans commented, "It is because of the tireless efforts of civic and patriotic minded citizens like Comrade Adriane that the veterans and communities the VFW serves have been affected in a positive manner."

"Our programs touch every citizen in the community, they held the young, the old, the Vietnam veteran and the World War I veteran. I am pleased to make this appointment because I know Comrade Adriane will do an outstanding job for the VFW, the veteran and the community."

## Dumas named Player of the Year

Old Kent Bank and WXMI senior Mike Dumas as Old Kent Bank/WXMI TV High School Football Player of the Year.

Bob Navaro of Jenison High School. He is currently on a football scholarship at Eastern Michigan University.



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by Roger Brown

In an awards ceremony taped on December 18, Old Kent Bank's Director of Communications David Morrow presented Dumas with a plaque for his special achievements. Lowell's Athletic Director Bob Perry was also present to receive a trophy for the high school. Perry called the event "a great day for Lowell High School."

Dumas capped off a great career as a running back by rushing for over 1400 yards in the 1986 season alone. He also excelled as a defensive safety and kick returner.

Coach Phil Christensen considers himself "lucky to have coached someone of Mike's ability."

Rick Berkey, Sports Manager, at WXMI, agrees with Christensen's assessment of Dumas's talent. "Mike is one of the most explosive and versatile players I have ever seen in West Michigan High School Football."

Earlier in the season, Dumas was named Old Kent Bank's Player of the Game in the Lowell-East Grand Rapids match.

The senior remains undecided about which college to attend. He is currently considering Notre Dame, Michigan State, the University of Michigan and Central Michigan University.

A 1985 recipient of the Old Kent Bank/WXMI award was

I read an item the other day about a burglar who specialized in performing his work while popular TV shows were on the air. The burglar found he could make off with just about anything except the TV while families were engrossed in these programs. The burglar said the Cosby Show was probably the best time to do his work. Since this burglar was apparently caught, it's obvious he stumbled into a household like mine. Believe this or not, I've never watched an episode of the Cosby Show.

The rest of the family are Cosby Show fanatics, but I'd much rather read or check out the PBS stations on the bedroom TV. I guess that sets me up as a crook catcher. I can picture the scenario now. The burglar comes into the house, confident the family is watching the Cosby Show because he hears it blaring from the family room TV. He begins rifling through the silver in the dining room, but is suddenly struck over the head by a big lumox wielding a heavy Civil War history book. He could blame his arrest on either the Nielsen ratings or General Grant.

Being burglarized is no laughing matter. It happened to the Brown family a few years ago. Having things stolen is bad enough, but the thought of somebody prowling about your house and pawing through all your personal items is downright disgusting. When we moved a year or so ago, I was happy to find that the new house had a burglar alarm.

The system is pretty sophisticated, and rings into a central dispatch not only if there is a prowler, but also if a fire breaks out or if the furnace quits and the temperature drops to near freezing. It sometimes even rings the dispatcher for no apparent reason. Perhaps that's just its way of telling us it's still on the job.

The police were summoned one weekend just after we bought the house. The alarm had been set when we left, and went off while we were gone. A friend who has a key and the code numbers for the system was called. He and the police went through the house, but found no burglars, no sign of forced entry or any reason for the alarm to have gone off. I doubt if the police are thrilled with these false alarms, but it was reassuring to me to know that the system worked, even if there wasn't any apparent reason.

The police were summoned again this past summer. This time there was a reason, and guns were involved! My eleven year old son and two of his friends had purchased toy dart guns. You know the type. They are spring powered and shoot a dart tipped with a suction cup. They decided to use the alarm system's control panel as a target. The unit would beep each time they hit one of the keys on the panel, and I'm sure they were having great fun. The next thing they knew, the Chief of Police was in the house wondering what the heck was going on. The system called dispatch, dispatch called the police, and unfortunately for the boys, the police called me.

Besides yours truly, the wary non-Cosby Show fan, and the alarm system, we also have a dog. Duffy, our big, mild-mannered Golden Retriever, wouldn't harm a soul, but he might rupture someone's eardrums. Duffy prowls the house at night, and barks his fool head off at every cat, dog or rabbit that passes through the yard. Of course his barking wakes me up, which brings into play the old adage, "Don't worry about the dog, beware of the owner." I'm not a very pleasant individual when awakened by a barking dog in the middle of the night. So, any would-be-burglar who might be reading this column should note that my dog may not bite, but I darned sure will!

On top of all this burglar protection, I've got one more thing going for me. I don't have a whole lot worth stealing. I refer to a column I wrote a couple of months ago about the fact that nearly every mechanical or electronic device I own is in some state of disrepair. Heck, I might even help a burglar load a few items in his trunk.

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WOTV	Grand Rapids, MI	● (1)
WILX	Jackson, MI	● (2)
WGVC	Allendale, MI	● (2)
WKAR	E. Lansing, MI	● (2)
WZZM	Grand Rapids, MI	● (1)
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WTBS	Atlanta, GA	(MAX)
CINEMAX	Cinemax	(MAX)
USA	USA Network	
DISNEY	Disney	
CBN	CBN Cable Network	
WGN	Chicago, IL	
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CNN	Cable News Ntwrk	
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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 9 THRU THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1987

Robert Young and Michael Learned star as father and daughter in the drama, "Mercy or Murder?" The movie is based on the much-publicized case of Roswell Gilbert, who murdered his incurably ill wife. It airs Sunday, Jan. 11, on NBC.

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2. Amendment of fee structure, electrical plumbing and mechanical permits.

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FRIDAY 1/9/87

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7:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Great Muppet Caper'

11:30 Mazda SportsLook
12:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'A View to a Kill' (CC) in Stereo
12:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Ice Pirates'

1:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Sign of Zorro'
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8:00AM (HBO) - 'Silver City' in Stereo
8:30AM (MAX) - 'Jewel of the Nile' (CC)
9:30AM (MAX) - 'The Bishop's Wife'

10:00AM (HBO) - 'To Find My Son'
10:05AM (MAX) - 'Dust be My Destiny'
10:30AM (MAX) - 'Oh God! Book II'

11:00AM (MAX) - 'Sophia Loren: Her Own Story'
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SATURDAY 1/10/87

MORNING
5:00 Night Tracks in Stereo.
6:00 Walt Disney Presents: Prowlers of the Everglades - The Crisler Story

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"Mother Teresa," a 90-minute documentary, follows Mother Teresa to many of the world's most troubled spots to examine her extraordinary efforts to help the world's poor. It airs Wednesday, Jan. 14, on PBS. (Check local listings.)

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# PROCEEDINGS

## of the Kent County Board of Commissioners Special December 17, 1986 Meeting

December 17, 1986

The Board of Commissioners met in Special Session, pursuant to adjournment.  
Meeting called to order by Chairman Byington at 9:00 a.m.  
Roll called:  
Present: Bandstra, M. Buth, R. Buth, DeKraaker, Kempker, Kuipers, Laninga, Lorch, Marsh, Oppewal, Schwab, TerHorst, Vaughn, Wahlfeld, Chairman Byington - 20.  
Absent: Boelema (explained) - 1.  
Quorum present.  
Commissioner DeKraaker gave the invocation.  
Those present united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Under Public Comment, William Coe of Babcock & Wilcox stated that his company requested more time to produce their proposal when they realized they would not be able to deal with the bond limitation. He indicated the Board of Commissioners had not received Babcock & Wilcox's best proposal and they were willing to sit down and renegotiate their proposal for the Mass Burn Incinerator.

James Jackman of Westinghouse Corporation stated he was concerned that the county was making a \$20 million mistake. He was not asking the Board to just accept his company's bid but to have a very short focused bidding process that could be completed in two weeks.

David Sokol of Ogdin Martin Systems stated that the proposal by his company is the lowest cost submitted according to the RFP. He related that Ogdin Martin is the only vendor in the world that can meet the pollution requirements for removing particulates and dioxins. After Ogdin Martin selected in other communities they willingly worked with them to meet requests for changes in their projects.

John Doherty of Associated Builders & Contractors stated that none of the vendors indicated how they will use local contractors in the various areas of the MBI. Members of the Association are concerned about this. He provided a resolution pertaining to the concerns he raised.

Civil Counsel Jon DeWitt read the proposed resolution submitted by the Associated Builders & Contractors as follows:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT: All qualified contractors, subcontractors, or suppliers will be given the opportunity to bid on and be awarded the various portions of the Kent County M.B.I. Project. No contractor, subcontractor, or supplier will be denied the opportunity to bid on or be awarded a contract based upon whether or not it has a collective bargaining relationship or agreement with a labor organization. Project agreements or other restrictive arrangements shall not be used to defeat the intent of the above paragraph.

Chairman Byington asked the vendors their intention toward the use of local contractors and suppliers. All three vendors stated they had no problem with the aforementioned resolution as long as it was understood that the lowest, qualified bidder would be selected.

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Edison-Mohney, Merris, Noseley, Williamson, Young, Deans - 7  
Nays: 0

4178 Com. Samuelson, supported by Com. Hertzwecker, moved to suspend the rules in order to consider the following resolution:  
Carried: Yes - 6 Coms. Blickey, Bowman, Hertzwecker, Samuelson, Worst, Mayor Reibaldt. Nays: -1 Com. Hoak  
Com. Samuelson, supported by Com. Hertzwecker, moved adoption of the following resolution:  
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Adopted: Yes: -7 Nays: -0

Notion by Commissioner Goodwin, supported by Commissioner Van Zeebbergh, that the above Resolution be adopted.  
AYES: 7  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: None

Notion carried and resolution declared adopted.  
Date: November 25, 1986

RESOLUTION NO. 11986  
RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE MASS BURN INCINERATOR PROJECT  
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WHEREAS, the County is desirous that the various cities adopt resolutions of support for the program, now, therefore,

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript of the action of the Board of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, in public session held December 9, 1986.  
Sandra L. Wright, City Clerk

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The following preamble and resolution were offered by Council

Member Robert Carrier, and supported by Council Member Kenneth Gates:

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Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

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Nays: DeWitt, Doyle, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Vaughn, Wahlfeld - 6.  
Absent: Boelema - 1.  
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WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works has recommended that the County proceed expeditiously with certain aspects of the MBI Project.  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

a. Obtain the approval of the Power Purchase Agreement with Consumers Power Company by the Michigan Public Service Commission;  
b. Complete the Facilities Agreement with Consumers Power Company;  
c. Obtain all necessary permits, including permits of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and local permits, for the construction and operation of the MBI;  
d. Arrange for the conversion of all bonds from a variable rate to a fixed rate and to report to the Board of Commissioners when such conversion is available and ready.  
Commissioner Bandstra moved adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioners Laninga, R. Buth and Kempker.

Commissioner DeWitt moved to call for the question. Seconded by Commissioner Kuhn.  
Motion to call for the question carried.  
Motion to adopt Resolution No. 12-86-204 carried by the following vote:  
Yeas: Bandstra, M. Buth, R. Buth, DeKraaker, Kempker, Kuipers

# Basketball update



Lowell's Jeff Phillips, 44, goes up for a shot in the Arrows' conference win over the Kenowa Hills Knights in a pre-holiday contest.

**By Denny Blough**  
The Lowell Red Arrows hosted the Kenowa Hills Knights in a tough O.K. White matchup on Friday, December 19. The Arrows came up with a hard fought win.  
The Red Arrows were led in scoring by Mike Dumas who had 20 and Jeff Phillips who had 16.

**By Denny Blough**  
Lowell Grapplers took a first place Saturday, January 3, as they traveled to Hastings for a tournament with nine other teams.  
The Arrows outscored all opponents with a score of 173.5. The closest any teams came were Grand Ledge with 129 and DeLton Kellogg with 111.  
Taking a first for Lowell was at 112 pound class Brett Nagy, who is undefeated this season with a record of 18-0. Other firsts were 155 Mike Nugent, 167 Tom Nugent and at Heavy Weight Jim Johnson, who is also undefeated with a record of 17-0.  
Taking seconds were at 119 Chad Sayen, and 126 Mike Rivers.  
Taking thirds were Kyle Gildea at 138 and Brian Fox at 185.  
The Arrows had a tough schedule this week with Creston and Greenville on Tuesday, January 6 and on January 8 they meet up with Sparta. Over the weekend the wrestlers travel to

# J.V. Wrestling takes first

**By Denny Blough**  
The Lowell J.V. Wrestling team had a tough tournament Saturday, January 3, as they traveled to Forest Hills Central along with seven other teams.  
Lowell had nine grapplers in the tournament and seven of them made it to the finals. Lowell went into the finals trailing a very tough Grandville team and faced them in five bouts that had made it to the finals. All five of Lowell's wrestlers that faced Grandville came up with first place wins. Those five were at 105 Trevor Tyler, 119 Aaron Adams, 132 Craig Mersman, 138 Bart Olin, and at 145 Jeffrey Hoffman.  
Taking seconds for Lowell were at 98 pounds Ryan Gould and at 167 Aaron Wester. Taking a third was Chris Kropf at 155.

# Cerebral Palsy and Miller team up

Miller Lite is once again joining the fight against Cerebral Palsy through a nationwide fund-raising effort.  
Many Miller Brewing Co. distributors will be donating one cent for each case of Miller Lite sold during local promotional campaigns two or more weeks in length. The campaigns, on behalf of the United Cerebral Palsy Foundation, will be initiated in February and March.  
Miller, on behalf of its Lite brand, will match the distributor contributions. It is the fourth consecutive year the company has conducted the promotion.

Lite's total donation -- at the rate of two cents per case -- will fund research and also provide support for UCP activities at the national and local levels.  
Lite All-Stars Bob Uecker, Dick Williams, Ben Davidson, Bert Jones, Mickey Spillane, Buck Buchanan, D.D. Lewis and L.C. Greenwold will appear on campaign posters encouraging UCP support.  
"We have raised more than \$1 million for UCP," said Kevin Tripp, Lite assistant brand manager.

# Arrow Hockey gets first win

**By Denny Blough**  
The Lowell Red Arrow Hockey team got its first win of the young season Saturday, December 20 as they skated against the Rams of the Grand Rapids Central. Lowell's Scott Whaley had a hat-trick for Lowell's three goals. Darl DeCator had two assists and Taylor Buckley had the other assist to Whaley. The Arrows goalies Chris Kloosterman and Jimmy Hale allowed only two goals by the Rams, as the Arrows skated to their first victory with a final score of 3-2. The Arrows traveled to Western Michigan University for a tournament.

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Chicken Nuggets or Fish Sticks, mashed potatoes w/ gravy or sweet potatoes, green beans or sliced carrots, Hillbilly rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

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Fruit Juice, Pizza w/meat and cheese, carrot sticks or salad, choice of fresh or canned fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY**  
No Lunch!  
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# Wrestling takes first in Hastings tournament



Senior Mike Nugent, wrestling at 155, is shown here on his way to a first place victory in a Saturday, January 3 tournament.

Canada for a tournament at Eastwood Collegiate school.

Lowell went ahead of Grandville with these wins and took first place at the tournament with scores of Lowell 157, Grandville 145, and Greenville 135. The J.V. team travels to Alma this Saturday for another tough tournament.

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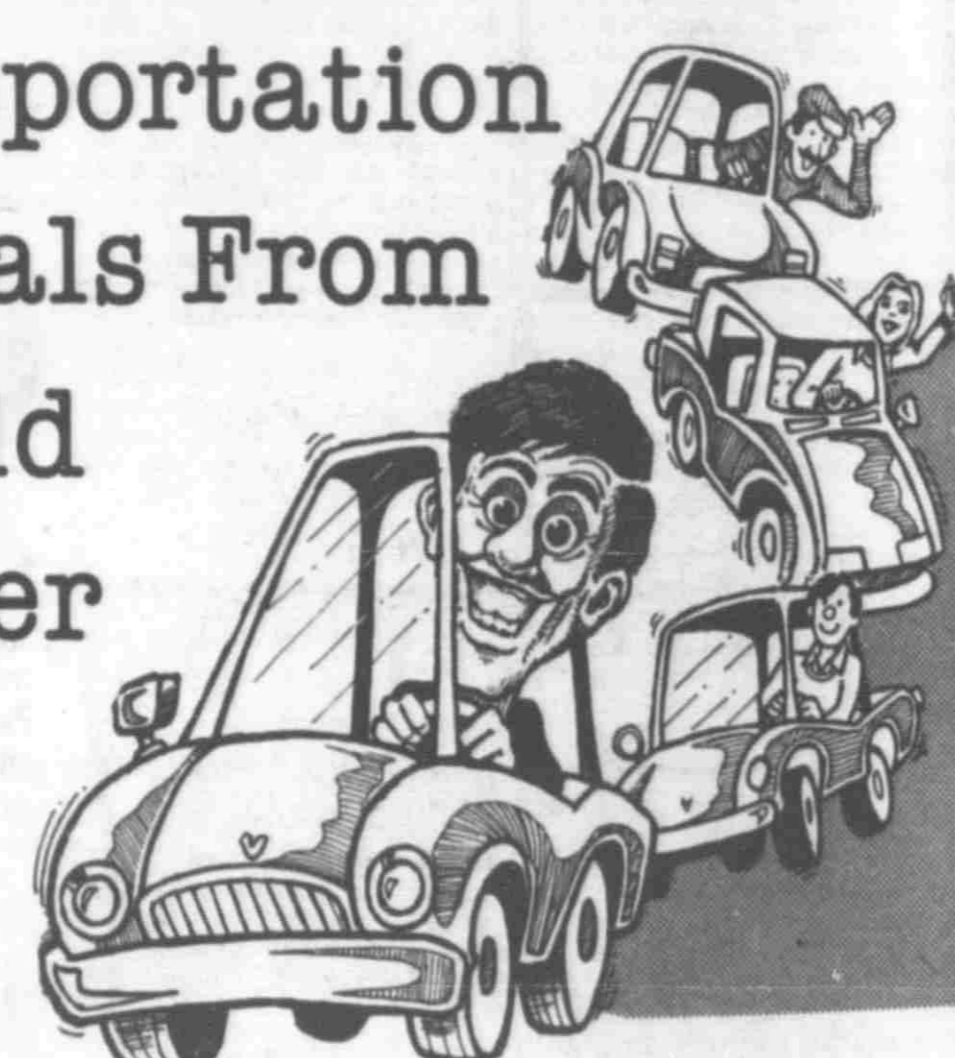
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## Thank You

**Card of Thanks**  
The family of Myra Wright would like to thank our friends and relatives for the flowers and other acts of kindness. Especially the Lowell Medical Care Center, Drs. Gerard and McKay, the Lowell Methodist Church for the tasty lunch, Rev. Amundsen and Rev. Poe for their comforting words.  
God Bless you. P8

**Always loved and sadly missed by:**  
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# LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT  
PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING  
In the matter of JOSHUA DAVID HOWLAND - Change of name.  
TAKE NOTICE: January 30, 1987 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition on MARY RUTH WITCOMB to change the name of her minor child, JOSHUA DAVID HOWLAND, to JOSHUA DAVID WHITCOMB.  
January 5, 1987  
Mary Ruth Witcomb  
3140 Butterworth S.W.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504  
Telephone No. 241-2453  
C8

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
County of Kent  
Probate Court  
JUVENILE DIVISION  
TO: LARRY MILES  
In The Matter Of: Jason MILES  
Hearing: January 15, 1987, at 2:30 p.m.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
County of Kent  
Probate Court  
JUVENILE DIVISION  
TO: TEDDY LONGNECKER  
In The Matter Of: Teddy W. LONGNECKER  
Hearing: January 23, 1987, at 3:30 p.m.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
County of Kent  
Probate Court  
JUVENILE DIVISION  
TO: DANIEL RODRIGUEZ, RANDY HUDSON, EARL HOGLE SR. AND MISCHEL HOGLE  
In The Matter Of: James Lee RODRIGUEZ and Earle William and Jason Michael HOGLE  
Hearing: February 3, 1987, at 9:00 a.m.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT  
PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 727 Chatham Street, Lowell, MI 49331 died August 15, 1986.  
An instrument dated October 18, 1982 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.  
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be barred unless presented within four months of the date of publication of this notice, or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
County of Kent  
Probate Court  
JUVENILE DIVISION  
TO: STEVE BRYANT AND ROBIN AMES  
In The Matter Of: Tanya Lee AMES  
Hearing: February 4, 1987, at 9:00 a.m.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
County of Kent  
Probate Court  
JUVENILE DIVISION  
TO: DAVID COLEGROVE  
In The Matter Of: Amanda COLEGROVE  
Hearing: January 22, 1987, at 2:00 p.m.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
County of Kent  
Probate Court  
JUVENILE DIVISION  
TO: UNKNOWN FATHER  
In The Matter Of: Makini CLIFFORD and Donte PLAYER  
Hearing: January 29, 1987, at 2:00 p.m.

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If you stare for a long time at a bright yellow light and then look at a white ground, you'll "see" violet. This is known as an "accidental color." Staring at red produces an accidental turquoise; at orange, navy, and conversely.

**Water has a greater molecular density in liquid form than as a solid. This is why ice floats.**

# Forrest Buck, from page one . . .

even appeared as an endman with his father for several years.

Lowell Showboat President Ray Quada said of Bucky, "He offered a thread of continuity for all of us who have worked on the Showboat." Showboat Interlocutor Gordon Gould termed Bucky's contribution to Showboat as, "Immeasurable." Gould said, "Bucky had a fantastic memory for things involving Showboat, and his wealth of knowledge was a tremendous benefit to me as I became the Interlocutor. Bucky always had the best interest of Lowell and the Showboat at heart during all the years I knew him." Joe Vezino, who appeared as an endman with Bucky for 14 years said, "He was a total inspiration to all the endmen. He was full of vim, vigor and vitality and lived for Showboat."

Besides his interest in the Lowell Showboat, Bucky was also a member of the Lowell Masonic Lodge No. 90 F&AM. He was also an active barbershop quartet signer over the years, and appeared with several different groups. He was also an avid roc-

khound, and the half of his basement that isn't full of Showboat memorabilia is full of rocks collected over the years. He was a longtime member of the Grand Valley Rock and Mineral Association. Bucky also served as Secretary/Treasurer of the Village of Saranac and retired at the beginning of this year.

Born in Jackson, Michigan, Bucky began his working life as a country school teacher in Boon, Michigan. The depression forced him to seek more gainful employment, and he took a position at the Cadillac A&P. In 1935, he was transferred to the Lowell A&P and worked here until the Lowell store was closed. He was then transferred to the Ionia A&P. Following his employment with A&P, Bucky ran the inmate's store in the Ionia Reformatory and later worked as a custodian and bus driver in the Saranac School system. He finally retired in 1974.

Bucky is survived by his wife, Geraldine; children, Beverly and Ronald Holst of Lowell, Terry and Nora Buck of Saranac; sister-

in-law and brother-in-law, Wilbur and Clyta Campbell of Manistee; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

The Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, at 1:00 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Chapel with the Rev. David Hagens presiding.

## Macker wins lawsuit

The Gus Macker Tournament had another day in court late last month, and emerged victorious. Circuit Court Judge Robert Benson ruled that the annual 3 on 3 basketball tournament does not violate city zoning ordinances as charged by the plaintiffs in the case, Larry and Mary Isenhoff. The Isenhoffs initially filed their suit last summer, only weeks prior to the thirteenth annual tournament. Judge Benson ruled in favor of the tournament at that hearing, stating that the suit did not leave tournament planners adequate time to make other arrangements.

The Isenhoffs live next door to the home of Richard and Bonnie McNeal which serves as headquarters for the tournament. The McNeals' son Scott is the founder of the tournament. The Isenhoffs claim the tournament

disrupts their normally quiet neighborhood, and filed the lawsuit in hopes of forcing the tournament to move. Last year crowds were estimated at 10,000 or more for the three day tournament.

In a second part to the suit, Judge Benson did rule that Macker organizers must obtain a peddlers' license from the city to sell Macker souvenirs from the McNeal home. Lowell City Manager Ray Quada told the City Council Monday evening that this order is confusing in that the City's peddlers and hawkers ordinance deals only with sales on public property and has nothing to do with sales conducted on private property. Quada told the Council that he expects the Macker officials to come before the Council soon with their annual request to conduct the tournament.

# Lowell man bags three deer



Arthur Lacic, 33, of 3493 Kissing Rock Rd., Lowell pulled a deer hunter's "hat trick" this fall. Lacic filled his freezer with venison by bagging deer with a gun, bow and muzzle loader. He bagged the above pictured eight point on the last day of the muzzle loading season near Lowell.

## "Main Street", cont'd.

### MEETING FOR INTERESTED BULK FOOD BUYERS TO BE HELD

Tuesday, January 13, will be the first meeting for those interested in starting up a bulk food buying co-operative. It will be held at Dr. Reagan's home at 427 King St., Lowell at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and learn how much money you can save buying food in bulk quantities. If you are unable to make the meeting or have any questions, call Kathy at 897-8779.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Suffering minor injuries in an accident Monday, December 15 on Hudson near Chatham was Nicole Curtis, 21, when the car she was driving was struck from behind by a car driven by Sandra Bergy, 35. Both are Lowell residents.

Dale Merklinger, 21, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident December 19 when he backed into a parked car owned by Gerald Taylor. The accident occurred in the Rite Aid parking lot.

John Lepien, 17, of Saranac struck the rear of a car driven by William Briggs, 18, of Lowell, on Friday, December 26. The accident took place on Main near Riverside Dr. No injuries were reported.

Arrested and transported to the Kent County jail Thursday evening for driving while license suspended, first offense, and on a warrant issued by a Grand Rapids Court was David Nozal, 21, of Wyoming, MI. Lowell officers made the arrest.

Issued an appearance citation to 63rd District Court for possession of stolen property under \$100 was Jeffrey Gonyo, 21, of Lowell. The citation was issued on Friday, December 26. Gonyo was also involved in a minor property damage accident in the rear of the 200 block of West Main when the vehicle he was driving struck a building.

Arrested for driving while license suspended, first offense, on Saturday, December 27, was Scott Dann, 20, of Lowell. Lowell officers made the arrest.

Arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on December 26 was Robert Yakes, 22, of Lowell.

Tony Baker of Saranac struck and killed a deer on Riverside Drive north of Hunt St. Saturday morning, January 3. Little damage was done to his vehicle.

Arrested December 25 for driving under the influence of alcohol was Duane McIver, 39, of Lowell. McIver was also involved in an injury accident when he lost control of his car and struck a utility pole on Lafayette, North of Main St.

Injured in an accident Saturday morning, January 3 on Hudson at Ottawa St. was Stephanie Sparks, 19, of Lowell and her passenger, Melanie Agostini, 17, of Saranac. Sparks attempted to pass a semi truck at the intersection as the truck was making a left turn and struck the rear tires of the truck. The truck was driven by Douglas Buddy, 26, of Chanute, Kansas.

Lowell officers investigated 20 accident complaints in the month of December, bringing the total for the year to 268. This compares to 270 accidents in 1985.

The Lowell Medical Unit responded to 26 dispatches in the month of December bringing the year's total to 244 dispatches. This compares to 182 dispatches in 1985.

Reported to Lowell Police Monday morning, January 5, was the breaking and entering of Johnson Food Basket. The culprits broke into a large safe and made off with Sunday's receipts. The matter is under further investigation at this time.

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